

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California tonight and Friday, except cloudy or foggy along the immediate coast.

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BOXERS' PATH REDDENED WITH CHRISTIAN BLOOD.

March South From Peking.

Viceroy Wavering and Going Over to the Rebels:

PARIS, July 19.—An official telegram from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 18th, states that according to the Governor of Shantung the foreign Ministers and their families at Peking are safe and sound, but that the danger is still very great. The Viceroy, according to this dispatch, informed the Consular Corps that he had telegraphed to Peking urging the protection of the foreign legations.

LOSSES OF OUR SOLDIERS IN TIENT TSIN FIGHTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
(Cablegram, 1900), by The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, July 19.—The following additional details of the allied forces' attack on the native city of Tien Tsin reached here today from the Associated Press correspondent with the allies.

TIEN TSIN, July 19, midnight (Gmt).—After a day of hard fighting and having lain for hours in shallow, hastily dug trenches, full of water, and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth United States Infantry that participated in the attack on Tien Tsin, returned under cover of darkness. British sailors assisting them to withdraw by firing volleys to cover their retirement. The Americans brought out all their wounded under a terrible fire. An official list of the officers wounded is as follows:

Ninth Infantry—Major Reagan, Captain Bookmiller, Captain Noyes, Lieutenant Lawton, Lieutenant Lang.

Marine Corps—Captain Davis, killed; Lieutenant Butler, Lawton and Lemley, wounded.

The total loss of the Americans was 100.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S COMMISSION IS MADE OUT.

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—The commission of Brigadier-General A. R. Chaffee as Major-General of the Chinese expeditionary force was made out at the War Department this morning and sent to the White House for the President's signature. Cable notice of the appointment will meet General Chaffee on his arrival at Nagasaki.

RUSSIA AND PRINCE TUAN NEGOITIATING.

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LONDON, July 19.—The action of Count Eulow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in informing the Chinese legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and submitted for approval by the censor, and the suggestion of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the exportation of arms to China be prohibited, which are generally regarded here as long steps in the direction of treating China as a State engaged in war, have been sup-

plemented this morning by the official announcement from St. Petersburg that certain portions of the Amur territory, including parts of the Khabarovsk district and the coast territory, as well as the towns of Khabarovsk and Nikol'sk-Ussuriisk, have been declared in a state of war since July 17th. Russia's announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshadowing a speedy official recognition of the fact that a state of war exists between China and the civilized world, and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarian upheaval while at the same time endeavoring to isolate the independent viceroys from the general conflagration.

The revelation of the ability of the Chinese forces in the north to stand their ground against the internationals is producing the inevitable results in the south. At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the ports along the river. Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang Lake, near Kiu Kiang. Several missionaries have been killed and chapels burned. The telegraph between Kiu Kiang and Hankow is interrupted.

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei Hsiu Wei it is considered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered to proceed to Wei Hsiu Wei.

A Shanghai dispatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government, with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg it is said that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money with which to complete the Manchurian Railroad.

A dispatch from Shanghai received here today reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin were upwards of 3,000.

It is understood that Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Grenfell will have command of the British forces in China.

ROCKHILL WILL GO TO CHINA AND INVESTIGATE.

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—The appointment of W. W. Rockhill, Director of the American Republics, as special commissioner from this country to go to China and investigate and report on the situation, has been made.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 19.—The following cablegram, unsigned, was received at the mission rooms of the Southern Presbyterian Church today:

"SHANGHAI, July 18.—Stuarts, French,

Painter, Bear, at stations, quiet, remains

Japan, Shanghai or en route."

Interpreted, the full meaning of the ca-

blegram is as follows:

"Rev. J. J. Stuart and wife, who have been in China for thirty years, are at Kudon, Rev. George W. Painter and Miss E. B. French are at Hang Chow, J. E. Bear at Ching King."

The Southern Presbyterian Church has seventy-one missionaries in China. Of this number fifteen are now away from China on furlough. This leaves fifty-five children, who are, according to the cable just received, reported to be safe in China or Japan.

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**PERMANENT
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OF SCHOOLS.**

Twenty Thousand Dollars Expended During Vacation.

The variation of the public schools, which is soon to close, has been utilized by the Board of Education in making extensive and permanent repairs and improvements in a number of the schools which will be greatly appreciated by the scholars.

These improvements have cost about \$7,000. Superintendent McElroy says they will endure for a hundred years.

Among them may be mentioned the following: The roof of the school is repaired; Piedmont School, heating apparatus and new closets, \$4,000; Durant School, bituminized grounds, \$2,000; Cole School, bituminized grounds and new system of closets, \$1,300; Lincoln School, new closets and improved grounds, \$3,000; New School, new closets, \$2,000; new concrete fence in sections and iron gates, \$1,000; Bay School, grounds bituminized, \$1,000.

At the next meeting of the Board of Education leave of absence for six months will be granted to Mr. Dale of the Lincoln School, Miss. Tammie of the Durant School, and Miss Pierce, who is now in the Sandwich Islands on leave of absence of six months, which is to be extended. Miss Abbott of the Tompkins School has already been granted a leave of absence for six months.

**NO FUSION LIKELY
IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

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The Populists' Convention also determined to oppose re-submission. There will be some trouble over fusion, but it is likely the majority will agree.

**EXPLOSION AT
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Death of a Young Man.

Allen Green, a young tobacconist, and a native of this city, died last night. He was in the twenty-second year of his age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, the brother of John H. and James Green, and cousin of Henry J. and Edward Carey of Martinez.

Battery Charge Dismissed.

The charge of battery against Frank Deane and John Donovan, preferred by Donovan's brother, James, has been dismissed, the latter refusing to prosecute.

TALCOTT THRUSTS AT CLERK JORDAN.

Warm Words at Meeting of the Board of Election Commission.

Supervisor Talcott sprung a sensation at the meeting of the Supervisors sitting as a Board of Election Commissioners this afternoon by reading the following:

"Mr. Chairman—I rise to a question of privilege. In last evening's Enquirer I find the following article, headed 'Church makes a play.' I am both grieved and surprised that the clerk of this Board has so far lost his head as to authorize the publication of the bundle of insinuations contained.

"As I understand the District Attorney's opinion, it distinctly says that the Board of Supervisors cannot furnish the Clerk with extra deputies for registration or any other purpose, but it says in extent, if the Board had that for any cause the register will not be ready, then in that case the Board can help complete the work.

"Under the circumstances one would think if the Clerk had not lost his reason he would at least hold his peace until he is injured.

"I think there is no member of this Board that believes our clerk has done all he could or should have done to further the work of registration. So long as a disposition was shown to do the best he could to handle the work I am sure a majority if not all of the Board were with him. But when he absents himself from the office and also employs one or more of his regular deputies in sending out campaign literature for weeks at a time to further the interests of our worthy Assessor in his desire to get to Congress, do you think it any wonder that there are members of the Board of Supervisors who think they should select the men which they find it necessary to employ in order to complete the work which the clerk under the law is required to do?"

CLERK JORDAN ANSWERS.

Jordan replied as follows: "What I am about to say is for the Board as well as for Mr. Talcott. I want to say, and I will take my oath now, that the first time I heard of that article in the Enquirer was just now when you read it. I did not see any Enquirer man and I did not have any understanding with the Enquirer about

that publication. That may seem very singular to you, but it is a fact. I am willing to have that conversation come before this Board, and I think Mr. Church is, too."

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CHURCH'S STAND.

Church said: "As far as the assistance to the County Clerk is concerned, I have always given him all that was in my power."

Jordan—That is right.

The resolution appointing copyists was introduced.

Jordan stated that since it was proposed to take away the power of appointment from him he would withdraw his application for assistance. If appointments were made other than those named by him he would not allow them in the office. Valuable records were there and he wished to say who would be in the office.

Church said he thought it very strange when an official would ask assistance and when it was granted, refuse to take it. "It is a pretty pass when it comes to that," he continued. "The Clerk simply wants to get men in the office who will do politics for him."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 3. Wells voted in the negative.

INTEREST IN

JESTER TRIAL INCREASING.

Defendant to Travel on Exhibition If Acquitted.

Testimony That Points to Him as Gilbert Gates' Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—A special to the Post Dispatch from New London, Mo., says:

Interest in the Jester trial is increasing. Letters and telegrams have been received inquiring about the defendant and his alleged victim. It is said that if Jester is acquitted he will travel and exhibit.

The State has traced Jester through Kansas and Missouri, and today is following him through Illinois. Senator Sylvester Allen of Scott county, Illinois, testified that in 1871, when he resided near Naples, Ill., Alexander Jester stopped at his house one night. Alexander Jester said Jester attracted his attention by his peculiar demeanor. He would not sleep in the house, but slept in his wagon.

Hermon Hofferkamp, who was in the livery stable business at Springfield, Ills., said that in 1871 Jester and his team stopped at his livery stable and exhibited there one week. When he departed he left a very intelligent shepherd dog. This is supposed to be the dog that belonged to Gilbert W. Gates.

H. W. Dunham testified that in 1871 Alexander Jester had three children with him at his home in St. Paul, Minn. Davis took the child to Dunham's father to be tanned. The hides were put into the vault. Some time after Gates came along on the track of Alexander Jester, who, he alleged, had killed his son.

The hide was cut and blood was found on the skin of them. The theory is that this was the blood of Gilbert Gates.

Mrs. W. W. Davis corroborated Dunham's testimony. She remembered her husband telling about buying three bloody hides from Jester.

On the afternoon Mrs. Josephine Clark testified that one day in January, 1871, she saw a man with two wagons and a buffalo cart pass her home on a by-road in Monroe county, and in the front wagon she noticed the form of a man lying upon a board. The man was dead, and was sticking out of the covering of the wagon. Mrs. Clark made a strong witness for the State. The defense tried to break down her testimony, but without much success.

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SANTA FE ASSESSMENT.

SACRAMENTO, July 19.—The State Board of Equalization spent today hearing A. P. MacGinnis, representing the Santa Fe Pacific and the two roads under its jurisdiction—the Southern California and San Joaquin Valley Roads. Mr. MacGinnis did not ask for a reduction from last year's assessment, but said that the roads he represented were assessed suffi-

Laundrymen Will Meet.

There will be a meeting Monday evening of the Laundry Workers Union at Gier's Hall, between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The application will be heard in Department One of the Superior Court on August 6th.

ASTOR MAKES AN APOLOGY.

Expresses Regret for Insult to Capt. Milne.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Lassoed Wire.

NEW YORK, July 19.—William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. Today Mr. Astor Gazette in his newspaper, the Pall Mall

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph that appeared in this column on July 21 was published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Captain Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him."

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Amusements.

Macdonough—"Octo-roon." Dewey—"First." California—"At Gay Coney Island." Tivoli—"Wang." Alcazar—"Ingomar." Orpheum—Spectacles. Grand Opera House—"The Great Ruby." Columbus—"The Liars."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park. July 19—Bremervoerde Verein of San Francisco. July 22—Society Bands of San Francisco and Oakland, to 11 P. M.

THURSDAY.....JULY 19, 1900

Salmon fishers in British Columbia are on strike. Having participated in the seasonal run they evidently now feel like trying a walk-out.

The State Association of Stenographers is in session in San Francisco. Judging by the attendance, the business is not as sanguine as some people think.

At last the Democrats have performed the impossible. They have framed a platform that extravagantly pleases the Republican campaign managers—as a standing ground for their opponents.

Don't put off registering any longer. The officials are doing all they can to help out the County Clerk and every good citizen should do his share. Then again, the individual who procrastinates until the last minute is liable to be shut out altogether in view of the conditions attending the work this year.

Here are the meanings of some much-used Chinese words. They are compiled by a Buffalo paper and will be found to appear very frequently in the dispatches from the Orient: Kiang and ho-river; Hsi-hai; Pei-north; Kiu-capital; Li-west; Nan-south; Pei-white; Tsing-pink; Tien-heavenly; Chu-pearl; Kou-mouth of river; Yang-ocean; Ts'e-Son; Fu-capital of provincial department; Hien-residence of district official.

SOME CAMPAIGN FIGURES.

Now that the first notes of the Presidential campaign are being sounded, a few statistics relating both to the outcome in 1896 and the State elections that have occurred since that time furnish a ground upon which estimates for the encounter next November can be reasonably made. The popular vote when McKinley and Bryan first tried conclusions was: McKinley (Rep.), 7,16,822; Bryan and Sewall (Dem.), 6,28,506; Bryan and Watson (Pro.), 22,207; Levering (Pro.), 130,893; Bentley (Nat.), 13,550; Matchell (S. L.), 2,55; Palmer (Gold Dom.), 123,800. Pennsylvania led the way with a plurality for McKinley 255,022; New York came next with 288,462, while California brought up the rear, having been saved to the party through the heavy vote in Alameda county, by a plurality of 1,922.

The electoral vote is, however, what counts. In 1896 McKinley secured 271 and Bryan 156, the Republican candidate therefore winning with several States to spare. Bryan's victories were achieved in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Of these he will in all probability lose Kansas, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, for subsequent elections in these States have indicated a radical change of sentiment. In Kansas, for example, Bryan had 12,200 plurality for President, but in 1898 the Republicans elected the Governor by 15,131 plurality and gained control of the Legislature. South Dakota in 1896 gave Bryan only 183 plurality, but last year the Republican candidates for the Supreme Court were elected by 6,000 plurality, and the Republicans secured a plurality of 42 in the Legislature. In Washington, where Bryan had 32,490 plurality, the Republicans elected the Supreme Judge in 1898 by 8,112 plurality, and the Legislature is heavily Republican. Wyoming, which gave Bryan 583 plurality, switched around and gave a Republican Governor, 1,391 plurality in 1898, while the Republicans overwhelmingly secured the Legislature with a majority of 39. As, on the other hand, every State captured by McKinley in 1896 has remained true to the Republican cause, there is no occasion to read between lines to find the prophetic lesson conveyed by the figures.

NATIONAL CREDIT ASSAILED.

Evidences multiply that the business interests of the country in every section, irrespective of previous affiliation or differences on other public questions, are impressed with a deep sense of disgust at the financial declaration of the Kansas City platform. As Colonel Bryan forced the incorporation of that plank, if he did not dictate the body of the entire document, business men of all classes hold him directly responsible therefor. The candidates and the platform are in entire accord—each is representative of the other.

What has aroused and solidified business sentiment in opposition to Bryan and his platform is the apparent inability of the Democratic candidate to understand the immutable laws which govern public credit. His evident sincerity and earnestness emphasize in their eyes the danger of his candidacy and the necessity for his overwhelming defeat. They regard his election as a long step on the road to practical repudiation. The other great commercial nations would look upon it as an evidence that vested rights were no longer respected in this country, and that the obligations of contracts, a principle imbedded in the Constitution and handed down from the earliest recorded time when barter and exchange began to mark the transition of man from the primitive stage to the plane of civilized development, would no longer be enforceable in the United States.

While Bryan, even in the improbable event of his election, could not carry his dangerous doctrines into effect, his accession to the Presidency would be viewed in a different light abroad, and would inevitably, for the time being at least, destroy the public and private credit of the republic. American securities would be thrown on the market in a frantic haste to realize, foreign investments would be withdrawn from this country and a disastrous panic would undoubtedly ensue.

The consciousness of this dire result presents Bryan in the lurid light of a public enemy, unconscious, perhaps, but none the less menacing to the honor and prosperity of his country.

In 1896 there was room for debate as to our fiscal and coinage policy. The question was fought out at the polls, and decided adversely to Bryan's theories. Acting by authority of the popular verdict, Congress made gold the sole standard of payment. Business adjusted itself to the condition and the Government issued bonds on the basis of this settlement. The bonded securities of vast enterprises have been floated on the strength of it. The Nation entered by decree of the law making power into a covenant fixing the standard of payment. Whether this was agreeable to Bryan or not, the necessity for respecting and enforcing it is imperative. The financial integrity of the Nation depends upon it.

But Bryan proposes to upset this settlement. The obligations of contracts have no binding force with him, the credit of the Republic is a matter of political expediency, and the plight of our laws a mere matter of pitch and toss. In view of all this the attempts of some of his more clear-sighted followers to relegated the financial question to the background are childish. The attack on property values is the foremost consideration of this campaign, just as any concerted movement to break down the safeguards of property and destroy public credit is the most vital concern at all times to all undertaken.

The new Declaration of Independence which the Democrats said they were going to make at Kansas City turns out to be a declaration of independence of consistency and common sense. The preamble is a good bit of verbiage, but there is no perceptible relation between it and the succeeding parts. It is as if one were to announce his intention of flying to heaven and then propose crawling into a wash boiler as the best method of getting there. But what better could one expect of men who insist that forty-seven cents is a dollar and see in prosperity the ruin of the Republic?

Notwithstanding the snubs of the British aristocracy and the kicking recently given him by the Prince of Wales, William Waldorf Astor will continue to make England his home and country. Such touching loyalty reminds one of the familiar lines in Pinocchio:

He might have been a Russian or a Prussian.

A Turk, or even an American; But in spite of all temptations To belong to other nations,

He remains an Englishman.

Jerry Simpson, erstwhile the sockless Socrates of Medicine Lodge, is not "holier" very loud for Bryan and silver these days. Jerry wears barber pole socks, rides a bicycle and has a bank account, little things which serve to turn even a Kansas man from the peculiar notion that calamity is a universal blessing. Jerry is beginning to think that a full flour barrel is better than long speeches.

Senator Daniel, with true Old Dominion pride, told his hearers at a Democratic banquet that a Virginian led the armies which gave California to the United States. But the Senator forgot to mention the trifling fact that the said Virginian was not a Democrat.

If the President needs more troops for the Chinese service he might call on our fighting policemen. We can spare a lot of them very well at present.

Prince Tuan appears to be reaching out for those Shanghai chickens.

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CHINA'S MILITARY STATUS.

The surprise that was created when, during the first encounters between the Chinese and the allied armies, it was found that the celestials were equipped with modern weapons has been increased by the investigation that has since been made of their military status. It is shown that since the war with Japan six years ago China has turned her attention earnestly to the task of so providing herself with military equipments as to be able to meet the other nations upon something like an equal footing, and with such good results that she is now fairly well prepared for a long and vigorous war.

As a matter of fact, the defeat by the Japanese gave the astute members of the Chinese Foreign Office the best lesson they could possibly have been taught, for it showed to them their weak points and where it was necessary to institute reforms and adopt sweeping changes. It will be remembered that the Japanese war developed a remarkable condition of the affairs in the celestial empire. Armies supposed to be well stocked with ammunition proved to be empty or filled with sacks containing mere dirt, the attempt to put the artillery into action resulted in the bursting of the old painted over guns that had been represented as modern weapons, and the calling out of the troops showed that there were not guns or even swords for half of them.

In every direction, in fact, it was found that the military system was an absolute farce. It was easy to account for all this. Notoriously corrupt Viceroys of the different provinces had been putting into their own pockets the share of the military funds appropriated by the government for their sections and had simply made a showing similar to that of bottles filled with colored water on a druggist's shelves—the outcome of it all being that the Chinese had to fall back upon their pristine arms of bows, arrows and spears and in this fashion were easily whipped by the well armed, thoroughly organized Japanese troops.

The conditions that we are now experiencing are the outcome. The close of the Chinese-Japanese war brought about a thorough overhauling of the Mongolian war department. The corrupt officers were either banished or beheaded, arsenals were established and according to late dispatches have been turning out ammunition by the thousands of tons daily, rifles were purchased by the hundreds of thousands from Europe, military experts were imported to drill and train the troops—in short, everything was done to put the empire upon a fighting basis. Thus it is that the allied forces are now getting a good deal of the same medicine that the British received when, on invading South Africa, they thought their well-trained regiments would be equal to four times the number of undisciplined raw recruits. It makes certain, too, that any attempt at a war of conquest would be the most bloody in the history of the world, for with the estimate that China can put ten million fighting men in the field, it would be an awful task to be attempted to subdue them. The problem becomes more vexed as it is probed, especially when the difficulty of transporting and feeding the allied armies is taken into consideration, and civilization can well feel that it is now confronted by the greatest work it has ever undertaken.

The drunken policeman with a gun should be sternly suppressed. The antics of this uniformed hoodlum are giving the State a bad name. While a majority of police officers are conscientious and well-behaved men, the lawless acts of the turbulent minority give color and character to the whole force. Fortunately Oakland has little to complain of in this respect, but recent occurrences in near-by cities are a lesson and a warning. They all have their origin in the too common habit of policemen drinking in public saloons while on duty. This habit is generally indulged in by the policeman with a "pull," and when some citizen is outraged and abused by a misnamed guardian of the peace, he generally suffers at the hands of a man with a "pull" who is full. Whisky and the "pull" will demoralize any police force, for the good officers cannot even furnish protection against the bad ones. Unless there is some purging and punishment the remedy will take the drastic form of mebs and lamp-posts.

If it be true that Russia has declared war on China and that the other Powers will follow suit it may embarrass the President in dealing with the Chinese situation. While he can virtually make war, the President cannot declare war on Congress can do that. He can, however, use the army and navy of the United States to protect the persons and property of citizens and to compel respect for the flag and our treaty rights. Thus far the powers have proceeded on the assumption—as a matter of policy rather than belief—that it is a fact—that the Chinese government was not responsible for the outrages, but was temporarily deprived of the power to punish them. But a declaration of war against the empire places quite a different complexion on the whole affair. Possibly it may render it necessary to convene Congress in extra session, although it is to be hoped that the necessity will not arise. Should it be deemed advisable by the President and his advisers that the United States should act in concert with other powers in open war against the Chinese empire, Congress will probably be called together. Should it be decided not to join in any such war, then the President is likely to move along the present lines, guarding American honor and protecting American lives and property without entangling alliances.

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The most important move on the Chinese chess board yesterday by the new direction given to the defense of British interests. The Indian troops at Hongkong, instead of going to Tien Tsin, have sailed for Shanghai and Wo Sung. Sir Alfred Gaselee may also halt there. This is a sign that the British government, having been convinced that Tien Tsin and Taku can be held by the allied forces now on the ground, has decided to make serious preparations for the defense of Shanghai and the other centers of commerce in middle China. This determination is wise, because Li Hung Chang has left Canton to shift for himself and has ordered 50,000 Black Flags recruited from the border districts to march overland through the Yang Tse provinces to Peking. The presence of this marauding army will be a menace to the peace of these immense districts where British interests are paramount.

The British government is not so blind as to exhaust its resources in defending the Russian interests in Manchuria, which are menaced by the military campaign of Peking. The British fleet is rapidly reinforced by the Canadian and New Zealand Mounted Infantry and the Irish Fusiliers and a series of desperate attacks were repulsed.

The losses were balanced on each side, but the British were slightly but surely closing in on General Gaselee's command. The Boer force had marched across country toward Lindsey and the mounted forces of Colonels Broadwood and Ridley in hot pursuit. The Boer force does not exceed 1,500 men, with five guns, and the pursuers, if their horses are in condition, can easily catch up with them. If this can be done, the pacification of the Orange River colony ought to be effected rapidly, as the remaining commandos cannot keep up the fight in the mountains until Van Reenen's pass and Hlobane's road are cleared from Lord Roberts, but the hare must first be caught.

The renewal of the Boer's activity is probably due to the effect of the crisis in China. Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have perceived in the Far East diversion in their favor which they previously expected either from European diplomacy or from American politics.

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LOST AND FOUND

\$1.50—Two cottages, 4 rooms each, Center st., station; both for \$1.50. J. W. Hartzell, or Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway.

\$750—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath and corner lot, near cars, East Oakland. J. W. Hartzell, Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway.

\$100—GROCERY and Notary Store at a corner lot at Berkeley; just finished; will give bargain. J. W. Hartzell, by Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway.

SALE OR TRADE—New 2-story residence and corner lot at Berkeley; just finished; will give bargain. J. W. Hartzell, by Alden Co., agents, 1118 Broadway.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ALAMEDA—Three unfurnished rooms in private family, southwest corner Santa Clara avenue and Morton street. m

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG GIRL wishes position in light housework, or assist with child. Apply 116 Franklin.

A COMPETENT WOMAN, a good cook, wishes a position; can give good references. 52 Tenth.

FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Castell, 555 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 356 black.

MRS. E. SLEETH'S Employment Office, 32 Sixth st.; reliable help; all nationalities. Telephone Lake 504.

MRS. WOOD—Competent help supplied; referred; all nationalities; male and female; removed to 515 Eighth st.; telephone black 2374.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

SUNNY front room one-half block from Diamond, 10, on Fruitvale avenue, C. M. Barr.

FOUR ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, 1612 Fifteenth bat., Kirkland and Perla streets.

THE GRAND HOTEL, 955½ Washington st., near Ninth, has changed bands; thoroughly renovated; neatly furnished; rooms single or en suite; transient. Mrs. J. M. West, proprietress.

TO LET—in a beautiful home, two suites, \$10 and \$15, for light housekeeping; use of bath, parlor, piano; spacious grounds. 211 Castro st.

VENDOME HOTEL—515 Ninth st., near Washington; most centrally located; thoroughly renovated; modern elevator; apartments single or en suite; European plan; headquarters for commercial men; rates reasonable. L. A. Fouss, prop. n.

HOUSEKEEPING or single rooms; convenient to both trains. 217 Ninth st.

\$7 MONTH—Completely furnished housekeeping rooms. \$5 month, large sunny front rooms for two persons. "The Colonial," Second and Broadway.

FINE, furnished rooms for offices, housekeeping and single; gas stoves; two rooms \$10. 1002 Washington st., near Eleventh.

THREE nice sunny furnished rooms, en suite; also single rooms; rent reasonable; everything new. 438 Sixth st.

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping; it is desired; no children taken. 1213 Jefferson.

FRONT—Sunny front room and board; desirable for two gentlemen. The Raynor, 568 Twelfth st.

PLAT, three rooms, for housekeeping, for \$10. 35 Tenth.

PEACEFUL HOME—Near business center, quiet, airy, pleasant grounds and convenient table. 156 East Twelfth st., corner Third ave.

SALE—Furnished room for housekeeping; will rent with bath. 78 Acme Street. Apply 116 Seventh st.

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; will rent them singly; about three minutes' walk from either the broad or narrow gauge depot; terms reasonable. Inquire at 570 Franklin st., Oakland.

GERMAN HOUSE, 840 Washington st.; sunny rooms \$5 to \$10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove \$10 to \$14. 111 Webster st.

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MODERN, modern 9 room residence, Third floor, front and back, 1000 square feet; all elegantly furnished; vacant Aug. 1st. Apply Layman Real Estate Company, 49 Eighth st., Oakland.

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EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MADAME E. B. MELQUIOND, Professor of French, 218 Eleventh st., bet. Jackson and Alice; phone Clay 42.

\$40—NEW HOUSE, just completed, eight rooms, a model of beauty, strictly modern, in all respects, electric appliances, corner lot, D. F. McDonald & Co., 392 Broadway.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Center Bank Building, 1114 and Broadway, hours 10 to 2:30 P. M.; 7:30 to 8 P. M.; tel. 1521; residence 1257 Jackson st.; tel. red 121.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213 214 Central Bank building; office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon; office, 1145 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 2:30 P. M.; 7:30 to 8 P. M.; tel. 1521; residence 1143; Elbert st.; tel. 241.

DR. C. C. SHINNICK, successor to Dr. C. C. Shinnick, 1145 Broadway, 1145 Sixth st.; hours 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 3 and 7 to

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, \$1.05; milling, \$1.07^c/bbl.

BALLEY—70c for No. 1 and 65^c/bbl for other grades; brewing and shipping grades, 75^c/bbl.

COFFEE—White, \$1.12^c/lb.; red, \$1.07^c/lb.

CORN—Eastern large yellow, \$1.17^c/bbl per bushel; Eastern white, \$1.17^c/bbl.

RYE—\$2.40^c/bbl per cwt.

FLOUR—California family extras, \$3.60^c; 25^c usual terms; bakers' extras, \$3.40^c.

Oregon and Washington, \$2.75^c/bbl per barrel, \$3.15^c/bbl for bakers'.

BRAN—\$1.30^c/bbl per ton.

MILK—INGS—\$1.15^c/bbl.

EGGS—\$2.50^c/dozen, \$1.50^c/bbl per dozen.

MEAT—Hams, \$1.50^c/lb.; bacon, \$1.25^c/lb.

LARD—\$2.40^c/bbl per cwt.

BAKERS' HAM—\$1.50^c/lb.

CHICKEN—\$1.50^c/bbl per cwt.

EGG—\$1.50^c/bbl per cwt.

MEAT—\$1.50^c/bbl per cwt.

DAIRY—\$1.50^c/bbl per cwt.

MEAT—\$1.50^c/bbl per cwt.

DRIED PEAS—\$1.15^c, \$1.25^c/bbl per cwt.

POTATOES—Garnet, Chiles, etc., new early rose, \$2.00^c/bbl; new burbank, \$2.00^c/bbl.

ONIONS—New red, 50^c/bbl; yellow, 50^c/bbl.

VEGETABLES—Green corn, 75^c/bbl per bushel; 50^c/bbl for Berkley and San Joaquin; 45^c/bbl for Alameda; asparagus, 75^c/bbl per box; green beans, 25^c/bbl; beets, 25^c/bbl; carrots, 25^c/bbl; turnips, 25^c/bbl; egg plant, 75^c/bbl per box; green onions, 10^c/bbl; green peppers, 50^c/bbl per box for chili and 50^c/bbl for bell; dried peppers, 30^c/bbl; carrots, 25^c/bbl; onions, 25^c/bbl; turnips, 25^c/bbl; for Alameda; cucumbers, 50^c/bbl for Alameda; pickles, 50^c/bbl; garlic, 25^c/bbl for 25^c; marrows, squash, 125^c/bbl per ton.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, \$2.00 per dozen; for hens, geese, ducks, \$2.00 per dozen; poults, \$1.25 per dozen; young fowls, \$1.50^c; young roosters, \$1.50^c; old roosters, \$1.00^c; fryers, \$2.00^c; broilers, \$1.00^c for large and \$1.00^c for small; pigeons, \$1.25^c/bbl per dozen and \$1.00^c/bbl for squabs.

EGGS—Doves, per dozen.

EGG—Fancy—Fancy creamy, 15^c/dozen; seconds, 15^c/dozen.

Dairy—Fancy, 15^c/dozen; good to choice, 15^c/dozen.

CHICKEN—New, sick; Young American, 10^c/dozen; Eastern, 10^c/dozen; Western, 15^c/dozen.

EGGS—Quoted at 15^c/dozen for store and 15^c/dozen per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 10^c/dozen.

APRICOTS—20^c/bbl per box; 25^c/bbl per crate; 30^c/bbl per barrel.

Apples—\$1.00^c/bbl for large boxes; 45^c/bbl for small box and 50^c/bbl per large box.

PEARS—Barrett's, 25^c/bbl in boxes and 35^c/bbl per ton in bulk; 25^c/bbl per crate and 30^c/bbl per basket; in bulk, 30^c/bbl per ton; bananas, 50^c/bbl per crate and 20^c/bbl per basket.

STRAWBERRIES—50^c/bbl per chest for large and 35^c/bbl for small berries.

RASPBERRIES—50^c/bbl per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—50^c/bbl per chest.

LOGAN BERRIES—50^c/bbl per chest.

CURRANTS—50^c/bbl per chest.

HUCKLEBERRIES—75^c/bbl per lb.

FIGS—Per box, — for single and \$1 for double layers.

NECTARINES—White, 20^c/bbl per box; red, 25^c/bbl.

PEACHES—25^c/bbl per box and 25^c/bbl per basket; in bulk, \$1.50^c/bbl per ton.

GRAPES—From Arizona, \$1.25 per crate for white and 75^c/bbl for black; from Hanover, \$1.50^c; Fontainbleau from Vacaville, 40^c/bbl.

MELONS—Nutmegs, 60^c/bbl per case and — per crate; cantaloupes, \$2.50^c/bbl per crate; watermelons from Fresno, 50^c/bbl per case.

PEARS—FORTIN—St. Michaels, 80^c/bbl; Valencia, 35^c/bbl; lemons, 15^c/bbl for common and 90^c/bbl for choice; Mexican limes, \$2.50^c/bbl; bananas, 75^c/bbl per bunch; pineapples, \$1.50^c/bbl per dozen.

BEETS—55^c/bbl per lb for fair to choice.

WHEAT—Large, 81^c/bbl; small, 92^c/bbl per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 75^c/bbl; ewes, 70^c/bbl per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 85^c/bbl per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 60¢ for small, 35^c/bbl for medium and 55^c/bbl for large stock; hams and shoulders, \$1.50^c/bbl per pound.

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TOILET PAPER FOR SALE.

128^c/dozen to beg. Alas, 1 year 8^c/per cent, \$2.00.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 18, 90—W. C. Ironmonger to Du Ray and Emily S. Smith trs A. D. Prival, W. 25th av 125 N E-11th st at N 25 X W 100 being lots 5 and 6 block E, on map of Knowles and Foster sub Kennedy tract, E. Oakl, sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Clark and Chase trs. Alameda, B & L Assn, SW Clement av and Park st W 131-1/2 S 95 E 122-5/8 S. NE 95-1/4 to beg being lots 10 and 11 block 44, Minton tract, Atg, \$2.00.

July 15, 90—Anne M. and John T. Thorne to Frank and Anna F. Gandy, 101 1/2 W 25th av 125 N E-11th st at N 25 X W 100 being lots 6 and 7 block E, on map of Knowles and Foster sub Kennedy tract, E. Oakl, sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Clark and Chase trs. Alameda, B & L Assn, SW Clement av and Park st W 131-1/2 S 95 E 122-5/8 S. NE 95-1/4 to beg being lots 10 and 11 block 44, Minton tract, Atg, \$2.00.

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SUBURBAN AND COUNTY NEWS.

WORKING FOR
A HIGH SCHOOL.

LODGES JOIN
IN INSTALLATION.

Petitions in Fruitvale
Receiving Many
Signatures.

FRUITVALE. July 19.—Petitions calling for the formation of a High school district, to be composed of the Fruitvale, May, McNear and Rockwood districts, are now circulating. In May district it is necessary to secure ninety signatures. Sixty signatures have already been obtained and four petitions are now in circulation.

CAMPING PARTY.

A party consisting of A. Newman, George W. Graves, and Postmaster George L. Hunt left the first of the week for a three weeks' camping trip in the Yosemite Valley. The party was provided with a two horse wagon and a thorough camping outfit. A pleasant outing is anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snow are making a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. H. Finkenstein, of this place.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST. July 19.—Manuel Silva, an old resident of this place, died yesterday morning from an attack of dropsy. He ceased to be 67 years of age and had been a resident of California for many years. He leaves one son, Manuel D. Silva, a well-known baker in this place.

PHENOMENAL TIDE.—A great Phenomenal tide took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Leander's Church in San Leandro. Rev. Father O'Mahony will officiate.

PERSONAL.

Attorney G. C. Lanning and Samuel St. John, who were to have been members of the party which left last Saturday for a hunt in the black hills, but were compelled to remain on account of business duties, have gone to join the party. Their appearance will be a pleasant surprise to the rest of the members, as it was the result of a sudden decision.

Workmen and Degree
of Honor Hold Joint
Celebration.

Increased Efficiency of
Berkeley Public
Schools.

HAYWARDS, July 19.—The local lodges of Workmen and of the Degree of Honor joined in their joint annual dinner and dance evening in Odd Fellows Hall. E. K. Strachan, of the Workmen, and Mrs. Owens of the Degree of Honor conducted the installation ceremonies, which were followed by an entertainment and banquet.

Many visiting members from the Oakland, San Leandro and other lodges were present. At the close of the celebration they were taken to their homes in a special car which had been chartered for the occasion. The affair was well attended.

WORKMEN.—Past master, W. H. Ramage; foreman, J. A. Garver; overseer, A. J. Blackburn; financier, G. C. Baxter; recorder, A. Harrington; recorder, J. J. McDonnell; guide, Thomas Manning; inspec- tor, Moore; trustee, E. C. Gurney; degree of Honor.—Past chief of honor, Miss Edna Strahman; chief of honor, Miss Isabelle Ramage; lady of honor, Mrs. Martin; chief of ceremony, Miss Leslie Williams; chief of music, Mrs. Elizabeth; Miss J. L. Rundell; receiver, Mrs. G. McDonnell; recorder, Mrs. G. Threlfall; inside-watching, Mrs. Leona Dassel; outside-watching, Carl Moore.

BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Mary Williams, an employee at the company, met with a serious accident last evening. While riding a bicycle, a little child ran stumbled over the tire, thus lying across the path and fell, breaking her right arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Reynolds. As Mrs. Williams is 71 years old, the broken limb is healing very slowly.

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**RUN DOWN BY
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NARROW ESCAPE FROM
DEATH OF ALAMEDA
YOUTH.

DECOTO

GOLDEN GATE

SOUTH BERKELEY

**OLD TOM, DRY AND
SLOE GINS,
ORANGE BITTERS,
JAMAICA RUM,
RUM SHRUB, ETC.**

COURT NOTES.

The estate of Kittle E. Wall, deceased, has been appraised at \$2,000.00.

D. W. Martin, J. B. Lanktree and J. C. Bates, Jr., have been appointed to appraise the estate of Frederick L. Denning, deceased.

Attorney B. P. Miller has filed his appointment as a notary public.

William Taylor has been appointed a deputy constable of Brooklyn Township.

**ROBERT COYLE RECEIVED
UNANIMOUS CALL.**

The Rev. Robert F. Coyle has been given a unanimous call by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Denver. The salary will be \$300, with the use of a handsome residence. If Dr. Coyle concludes to accept the call he will go to Denver about October 1st.

DR. PARDEE RETURNS.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee have returned from an extended trip through the East. Dr. Pardee went to Philadelphia as a delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention.

WILL BUILD A HOME.

Charles A. Bruce has taken a contract to erect a cottage for William J. Martin at Pleasanton, for \$1,500.

CAT ON BARREL BRAND.

CHAS. MEINECKE & CO., Agents

314 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.

SHORTHAND IS
TO BE TAUGHT.

BERKELEY, July 19.—The Board of School Trustees has determined to increase the efficiency of the commercial schools by adding shorthand and typewriting to the course of instruction. This addition has been recommended by School Superintendent S. D. Waterman and has been strongly urged by Principal Atherton of the High School.

The trustees propose to make the Department one of the best public commercial colleges on the Pacific Coast.

A rule forbidding the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools was adopted by the Board.

The rule, however, will not affect any teachers already in the Department.

The minister shows which have occurred so much talk when given by the High School boys, have been prohibited by the permission of the Board.

Miss Charlotte Hinley and Miss Maria Ardley have been elected teachers in the grammar grades, and Miss Mary Gearhart has been elected to the position of drawing teacher.

THE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES
RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS.

BERKELEY, July 19.—Word has been received here that Professor G. E. Bissell and family, Professor A. E. Lange and family, and the family of Professor W. C. Jones, all of whom are now in Paris, joined in celebrating the Fourth of July in that city. Professor Jones was away at the time, making a short visit in London.

AGED CAPITALIST HURT.

BERKELEY, July 19.—Mark T. Ashby, an aged capitalist residing on College Avenue, was thrown from his bicycle and badly hurt while driving a motorboat yesterday afternoon. Though not serious, his injuries are such as to confine him to his home for several days.

DOCTOR MAKES
A NOVEL PLEA.

CLAIMS HIS SIZE SHOULD
EXEMPT HIM FROM
ARREST.

SAN LEANDRO, July 19.—The trial of Dr. Wm. T. Browning of San Francisco, who was arrested last Sunday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, came up before City Recorder Withersell Tuesday evening, charged by the marshal against violating the ordinance, and was then placed under arrest, made a novel plea for mercy before the court. He claimed that, as he was a large and fleshly man, weighing 220 pounds, he was entitled to the benefit of the shade of the hedge which bordered the roadside, and therefore could not have been arrested for riding on the sidewalk.

RECORDER WITHERSELL, however, did not agree with him and fined him \$5, the amount of the bill which he had deposited at the time of his arrest.

Dr. Browning became very indignant and attempted to bring the matter before the Town Trustees in order to have his fine remitted.

BROKE HIS LEG.

H. Meshick, an employee of the Best Manufacturing Works, slipped on the sidewalk in front of the San Leandro Club last Sunday evening, and in falling broke his leg. He was taken to the County Infirmary for treatment as he had no home in this vicinity.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Best and family have gone to Sonoma county to spend a month's vacation.

**BARBER ANSWERS
SUITS OF BANKS.**

COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR J. B. Barber has filed answers to the suits brought by the second national banks of this city to restrain him from collecting taxes on stocks and bonds. Most of the allegations of the suits have been denied, but it is conceded, however, that the banks are not precluded from suing the State for property sold for delinquencies. On this latter ground Mr. Barber asks that the temporary injunction restraining him from selling the bank's property be dissolved.

RIVAL CAT CLUB.

The Pacific Cat Club has effected a permanent organization in San Francisco and the following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. C. E. Martling; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Hoag; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Hildebrand; Committee on Finance, Mrs. A. H. Brod, Mrs. J. K. Wagner; Committee on Membership, Mrs. J. M. Peel, Mrs. W. E. Sheppman; Mrs. A. H. Hoag; Committee on Printing, Mrs. E. C. Hildebrand; Mrs. Alfred D. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Hildebrand; Committee on Stud-book and Registration, Mrs. A. H. Hoag and Mrs. C. E. Martling.

ANNUAL TRACK-INSPECTION.

General Manager Krütschkin of the Southern Pacific Company, accompanied by Manager J. A. Filmer, J. H. Weller, J. H. Small, F. W. Mahl, and various superintendents of divisions, started yesterday on the annual inspection of the line between this point and Ogden.

PROFESSOR LEWIS HAS RETURNED.

Professor Lewis has returned to the State University after having spent two years abroad in study.

C. T. MADSON, J. W. BIRCH and family

RECEPTION TO MISS AMERICAN.

Miss Sadie American was the guest of honor at a reception yesterday afternoon by the members of the Oak Club, at the home of Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard, 1541 Alsted street. The room was filled and home was crowded with guests, who, after being presented to Miss American, wandered about the residence, inspecting the fine collection of art treasures, or about the spacious grounds surrounding the home. Guests, including Misses dotted the lawns under which chairs were placed making cozy corners for those who desired to rest out of doors.

The decorations of the rooms were most artistic. The reception room was bright with bunches of roses, poppies, and gladiolas. Quantities of sunflowers added a dash of color to the conservatory.

Mrs. Howard was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Lansdale, Mrs. E. T. Barber, Mrs. Chase, Olney, Miss McClellan and Miss Alice.

The hostess, Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard, was attired in a gown of heavy black and white silk. The yoke was lace and the gown was elaborately brocaded.

Mrs. Ruby Webb has returned from a visit to Miss Apperson at Mrs. Hearst's country place near Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and Miss Carrie Sutton have gone to Castle Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pennoyer have returned from abroad.

Attorney W. J. Robinson left today for Honolulu, where he will assume the position of Master in Chancery under Judge Morris M. Estee.

Miss Florence Bagge, a prominent young society lady of Santa Cruz, is in this city, the guest of Mrs. Colonel G. A. Blank of 565 Jackson street. Miss Bagge will return home next Monday, after a pleasant sojourn here of three weeks. She will be accompanied home by Miss LuLu Blank.

M. J. Harlan of West Oakland is spending his vacation at Marin Springs.

Mrs. H. Derby and George Derby are at Santa Cruz.

Charles Camden is at Lake Tahoe.

L. A. Butler was recently at San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen will occupy the Bungalow on Jackson street after August 1st.

LIBRARIAN GREENE and Trustee Pendleton of the Free Public Library have gone to the Yosemite Valley.

W. M. Wayman is at Byron Hot Springs.

Miss Nellie Gross and Miss Emma Gross are at Santa Cruz.

Frank Harris has been visiting at Klamath Hot Springs.

Alexander Young and the Misses Young will arrive on the next steamer from Honolulu.

Miss Jane Rawlings has returned from a visit at Mrs. Hearst's country home, near Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoip are in New York.

Dr. Vida Redington is expected to return from the East in a few days.

Dr. Charles Gilman is spending the summer at Mill Valley.

D. B. Smith and family are camping at Green Valley.

Will Rabbe and sister, Mrs. Allender, have returned from Cazadero.

Mrs. George De Golia and the Misses Gage have returned from the Geysers.

Altogether the Peking government is estimated to have under arms no less than 1,000,000 men, splendidly equipped with Mauser rifles, smokeless powder, and quick firing ordnance, and well trained under the direction of Danish and German officers.

This huge army is under the orders of Prince Yuan.

In addition to this, there is the Chinese army which has invaded Siberia and is said to be of any kind to the Chinese. While Germany has already prohibited the Chinese Envoy to Berlin from communicating with his government except through the German Foreign Office, is preparing to give him his passport.

In London the Chinese Minister has signed a paper to his belongings, removed his sword from them and canceled all his engagements so as to be ready for immediate departure.

In addition to the corps of the Imperial Chinese army which has invaded Siberia and probably to all foreign troops out of the rich gold bearing fields of the Czar, there are five other corps, one of which is engaged in destroying the Russian railroad in Manchuria and in driving all the foreigners, especially the Russians, from the northern portion of the empire. Another corps is engaged in the fight between Peking and Shan-Hai-Kuan; yet another is to concentrate at Nanking, while columns are being directed in hot haste to Tien-Tsin, to the borders of Korea and to the neighborhood of Shanghai.

These are cruising about the Yellow Sea with their decks cleared for action.

Practically all the foreign men-of-war are at anchor off Shanghai with the object of assisting in the defense of that great city in the event of its being attacked by the big Chinese army, which is now within one day's march of the place.

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"What about the Chinese situation?"

"It is a very serious matter," he answered.

"Do you think it will have any bearing on our foreign relations?"

"I don't see why it should," was the Senator's answer.

"If the Chinese government is responsible for the killing of any American citizens the country should hold it as a subject as contumacious. But the Chinese government seems to think that when they must help support the rebellion, then they must hold the rebels responsible."

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"What have made definite arrangements to practice law here after March 4th next?"

DR. TRAVERS RETURNS.

Dr. Harry P. Travers has returned from a three weeks' tour through Venezuela.